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In re: Application of: Graham BUTLER, et al.

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For : METHODS OF CONTROLLING A
LASER IN A WDM APPLICATION

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Examiner: C. Jackson

New York, New York
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 29, 2003, please amend this patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.

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Pursuant to Examiner Jackson's request, attached is a copy of our January 28, 2004 Response to the outstanding Office Action along with a copy of the received postcard.

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